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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7729

BILL NUMBER: HB 2029

DATE PREPARED: Jan 12, 1999

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Indiana Teacher Quality Initiative.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State & Local

STATE IMPACT	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001
State Revenues			
State Expenditures		750,000	750,000
Net Increase (Decrease)		(750,000)	(750,000)

Summary of Legislation: This bill would establish the Indiana Teacher Quality Initiative (the Initiative) as a public private partnership to provide expertise and training in teaching. It would appropriate \$750,000 annually from the State General Fund for the Initiative beginning in FY 2000.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill would establish the Initiative as a public private partnership that includes prekindergarten through grade 12, and higher education organizations. It would be required to provide schools, higher education teacher preservice programs, and school communities with expertise and training regarding the following: 1) preservice teacher program models; 2) Indiana Professional Standards Board licensure and relicensure reform; 3) intern and mentor programs; 4) standards based staff evaluations; 5) peer assistance; and 6) National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification.

This bill would require the Indiana Professional Standards Board and the State Budget Agency to jointly award the four-year performance contracts based on a review of the following proposal factors: 1) partners; 2) governance structure; 3) budget; 4) program content; and 5) implementation plan.

This bill would annually appropriate, to the Indiana Professional Standards Board, \$750,000 from the State General Fund for operation of the Initiative beginning in FY 2000.

Explanation of State Revenues: Local schools would receive expertise and training regarding the following: 1) preservice teacher program models; 2) Indiana Professional Standards Board licensure and relicensure reform; 3) intern and mentor programs; 4) standards based staff evaluations; 5) peer assistance; and 6) National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Indiana Professional Standards Board, State Budget Agency.

Local Agencies Affected: School Corporations.

Information Sources: